



POPULATION MOVEMENT SUMMARY

**CALENDAR YEAR
2004**

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BRANCH
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WARD INFORMATION AND PAROLE RESEARCH BUREAU



Department of the Youth Authority

MISSION AND VALUES

THE MISSION OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY is to protect the public from criminal activity by providing education, training, and treatment services for youthful offenders committed by the courts; directing these offenders to participate in community and victim restoration; assisting local justice agencies with their efforts to control crime and delinquency; and encouraging the development of state and local programs to prevent crime and delinquency.

In order to enhance our ability to accomplish our mission, we have a shared set of values. **WE VALUE:**

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The Worth of the Individual

We treat all people with dignity, respect, and consideration.

People's Ability to Grow and Change

We believe people have the ability to grow and change, and we provide the opportunity for them to do so.

Staff as our Greatest Resource

We encourage staff to develop personally and professionally and to participate in decision making.

Ethical and Moral Behavior

We demonstrate behavior which is fair, honest, and ethical both on and off the job.

Citizen Participation

We invite public involvement, support, and assistance to plan, deliver, and evaluate programs.

Excellence

Our performance demonstrates a commitment to and recognition of quality, dedication, and innovation.

A Safe and Healthy Environment

We believe that physical and mental health are important, and our commitment is to provide a safe and secure work and living environment.

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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

On December 31, 2004, the California Youth Authority (CYA) had 7,624 youths under its jurisdiction – a 13 percent decrease from 8,771 youths on December 31, 2003. The number of youths in institutions decreased by 22 percent from 4,696 to 3,678, while the number of parolees decreased during the same time period by three percent, from 4,167 to 4,039.

During calendar year 2004, a total of 891 youths were newly admitted to Youth Authority institutions, 835 from the juvenile courts and 56 from the criminal courts. Of the criminal court commitments, 3 were direct commitments to the Youth Authority and 53 were commitments to the California Department of Corrections (CDC), sent to the Youth Authority to serve their sentences.

Juvenile court commitments in 2004 decreased by 28 percent over 2003 commitments, while criminal court commitments (including the Department of Corrections' cases) decreased by 8 percent. Direct criminal court commitments (no CDC cases) were the same as in 2003 (53).

As a result of parole revocation, 861 parolees were returned to Youth Authority institutions. During 2003, there were 894 parole violators returned. This results in a 4 percent decrease.

Direct releases to Youth Authority parole from institutions showed a four percent decrease, from 2,451 in 2003 to 2,364 in 2004.

The average length of stay in Youth Authority institutions was 25.5 months for males paroled in 2004, one month less than the 26.4 months in 2003. The length of stay for females paroled in 2004 was 19.8 months, two months less than the 21.9 months for those released in 2003.

The average amount of time spent on parole for those leaving parole during 2004 was 20.6 months, almost a one month increase from 19.8 months in 2003.

TABLE 1
POPULATION SUMMARY
CALENDAR YEAR 2004

POPULATION	TOTAL START OF YEAR	RECEIVED ADMS	TRANS	REMOVED DEPS	TRANS	TOTAL END OF YEAR	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL ^a	8,775	6,823	4,307	7,975	4,307	7,624	-13.1
IN INSTITUTIONS.....	4,695	4,750	4,024	5,768	4,024	3,678	-21.7
YA Facilities	4,489	4,450	3,853	5,474	3,856	3,462	-22.9
Federal Facilities.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CDC Facilities.....	207	300	171	294	168	216	4.3
OFF INSTITUTION.....	123	794	12	800	12	117	-4.9
Jail/Out-to-Court	63	374	6	379	5	59	-6.3
Dept. of Mental Health....	11	16	2	19	1	9	-18.2
Furlough.....	1	38	0	39	0	0	-100.0
Escape – Secure Facility....	2	2	0	1	2	1	-50.0
Escape – Non-Secure Area	1	8	0	0	4	5	400.0
AWOL from Furlough.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other ^b	45	356	4	362	0	43	-4.4
ON PAROLE	4,167	2,429	271	2,557	271	4,039	-3.1
OFF PAROLE ^c	3	863	-	863	-	3	0.0
SPECIAL CASES ^d							
Diagnostic.....	15	44	-	52	-	7	-53.3
Contract	69	366	-	419	-	16	76.8
CDC W&I 1731.5(c).....	74	264	89	163	89	175	136.5
Parole Detention.....	213	2,013	-	2,013	-	213	0.0

^a TOTAL - Parole detention cases are included in both the institution and parole totals, but only once in the total.

^b OTHER - Includes other release, Mother/Infant Care Program and AWOL from Furlough.

^c OFF PAROLE - Revoked, but not yet admitted to an institution.

^d SPECIAL CASES - already included in institution totals.

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates an item could never contain a value.

TABLE 2
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS BY CASE TYPE
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 AND 2004

TYPE OF CASE	2003	2004	PERCENT CHANGE
<u>CYA CASES</u>			
FIRST ADMISSIONS	1,176	838	-28.7
Juvenile Court	1,168	835	-28.5
Males	1,098	792	-27.9
Females	70	43	-38.6
Criminal Court	8	3	-62.5
Males	8	2	-75.0
Females	0	1	100.0
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS	894	861	-3.7
Males	835	818	-2.0
Females	59	43	-27.1
RELEASES TO PAROLE	2,451	2,364	-3.6
Males	2,283	2,217	-2.9
Females	168	147	-12.5
<u>CDC CASES - W&I 1731.5(C)</u>			
FIRST ADMISSIONS	53	53	-
Males	51	48	-5.9
Females	2	5	150.0
RELEASES TO CDC PAROLE	25	20	-20.0
Males	24	19	-20.8
Females	1	1	-
RETURNS TO CDC INSTITUTIONS	38	31	-18.4
Males	38	29	-23.7
Females	0	2	100.0
OTHER DEPARTURES	0	0	-
Males	0	0	-
Females	0	0	-

TABLE 3
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 2004

	***** ADMISSIONS *****										***** DEPARTURES *****									
	BEGIN POP	TOTAL IN	FIRST ADM CYA	FIRST ADM CDC	PAR RTN	INST TFR	PRE RLS RTN	OFF INST RTN	DIAG TD OTHR	TOTAL OUT	CYA PAR	CDC PAR CYA	CDC PAR CDC	INST TFR	PRE ESC	RLS	TO OFF INST	DIS CDC	DIAG TD OTHR	END POP
TOTAL	4,696	8,774	838	53	861	4,024		408	2,590	9,792	2,364		8	4,024	10		784	43	2,559	3,678
Male	4,458	8,543	794	48	818	4,018		371	2,494	9,481	2,217		8	4,018	10		739	40	2,449	3,520
Female	238	231	44	5	43	6		37	96	311	147			6			45	3	110	158
CYA INSTITUTIONS.....	4,489	8,303	838	53	830	3,853		302	2,427	9,330	2,319		8	3,856	5		716	12	2,414	3,462
Male	4,261	8,082	794	48	789	3,849		268	2,334	9,030	2,174		8	3,852	5		673	11	2,307	3,313
Female	228	221	44	5	41	4		34	93	300	145			4			43	1	107	149
RECEPTION CENTERS.....	525	1,596	375	31	154	468		58	510	1,849	132			1,090			72		555	272
NRCC - Male.....	210	36	2		24	2		2	6	246	14			173			5		54	
NRCC - Female	1	1							1	2				2						
SRCC - Male.....	314	1,559	373	31	130	466		56	503	1,601	118			915			67		501	272
SCHOOLS & CAMPS.....	3,964	6,707	463	22	676	3,385		244	1,917	7,481	2,187		8	2,766	5		644	12	1,859	3,190
Male	3,737	6,487	419	17	635	3,381		210	1,825	7,183	2,042		8	2,764	5		601	11	1,752	3,041
Female	227	220	44	5	41	4		34	92	298	145			2			43	1	107	149
N. A. Chaderjian - Male.....	649	923			113	712		45	53	1,031	339		1	293			186		212	541
Fred C. Nelles - Male	390	28				25		3		418	70			344			4			
O. H. Close - Male.....	314	341	2		5	302		15	17	349	101			206			28		14	306
El Paso de Robles - Male.....	360	595			1	268		9	317	693	92			219			14		368	262
DeWitt Nelson - Male	370	1,443			286	433		23	701	1,371	421			409	2		43		496	442
DeWitt Nelson - Female		1							1	1				1						
Preston - Male.....	511	1,003	417	16	10	459		51	50	1,048	117		5	830			54	8	34	466
Heman G. Stark - Male	817	1,713		1	220	761		44	687	1,682	634		1	202			216	1	628	848
Ventura - Male.....	79	47				47				126	20			104			2			
Ventura - Female	227	219	44	5	41	4		34	91	297	145			1			43	1	107	149
CAMPS - Male.....	247	394				374		20		465	248		1	157	3		54	2		176
Ben Lomond	58	96				85		11		116	61			22	1		32			38
Mt. Bullion	33	9				7		2		42	13			25			4			
Pine Grove	69	81				79		2		99	63		1	27	2		5	1		51
Washington Ridge	44	82				81		1		89	55			27			7			37
Ventura Camp	43	126				122		4		119	56			56			6	1		50
CDC INSTITUTIONS.....	207	471			31	171		106	163	462	45			168	5		68	31	145	216
Male	197	461			29	169		103	160	451	43			166	5		66	29	142	207
Female	10	10			2	2		3	3	11	2			2			2	2	3	9

TABLE 4
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 AND 2004

PAROLE CASELOAD	2003	2004	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL PAROLEES, beginning of year	4,207	4,167	-1.0
Received on parole	2,511	2,429	-3.3
From institutions	2,446	2,364	-3.4
From other states	50	47	-6.0
Other*	15	18	20.0
Removed from parole	2,551	2,557	0.2
Revoked	883	863	-2.3
Discharged and other	1,668	1,694	1.6
TOTAL PAROLEES, end of year	4,167	4,039	-3.1
 CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year	 4,076	 4,042	 -0.8
Received	2,476	2,394	-3.3
New cases	2,465	2,386	-3.2
Transferred to California from out-of-state	11	8	-27.3
Removed	2,510	2,520	0.4
Revoked	873	858	-1.7
Discharged and other	1,627	1,650	1.4
Transferred to out-of-state supervision	10	12	20.0
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year	4,042	3,916	-3.1
 OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year	 131	 125	 -4.6
Received	55	55	0.0
New cases	45	43	-4.4
Transferred from California to out-of-state	10	12	20.0
Removed	61	57	-6.6
Revoked	9	5	-44.4
Discharged	41	44	7.3
Transferred to California supervision	11	8	-27.3
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year	125	123	-1.6

* Includes releases to parole from furlough, out-to-court, Department of Mental Health, county jail, escape status, awaiting delivery, or transfers from CDC supervision.

TABLE 5
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS BY PAROLE REGION
CALENDAR YEAR 2004

SUPERVISION UNIT	CASELOAD START OF YEAR	***** CASES RECEIVED *****			***** CASES REMOVED *****					CASELOAD END OF YEAR
		TOTAL	NEW CASES	TRANSFER	TOTAL	ORDERED RETURNED	TRANSFER	***** DISCHARGED *****		
								UNDER VIOLATION	NOT UNDER VIOLATION	
GRAND TOTAL	4,169									4,045
Regular Parole	4,167	2,700	2,429	271	2,828	863	271	690	1,004	4,039
Institution Escapes	2									6
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION...	125									123
Regular Parole	125	55	43	12	57	5	8	13	31	123
Males	119	54	42	12	53	5	8	13	27	120
Females	6	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	3
Institution Escapes	0									0
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION	4,044									3,922
Regular Parole	4,042	2,645	2,386	259	2,771	858	263	677	973	3,916
Males	3,740	2,474	2,230	244	2,605	815	248	646	896	3,609
Females	302	171	156	15	166	43	15	31	77	307
Institution Escapes	2									6
NORTHERN REGION	1,858									1,840
Regular Parole	1,857	1,256	1,167	89	1,276	469	80	276	451	1,837
Institution Escapes	1									3
SOUTHERN REGION	2,186									2,082
Regular Parole	2,185	1,389	1,219	170	1,495	389	183	401	522	2,079
Institution Escapes	1									3

TABLE 6
SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS BY DISPOSITION
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 AND 2004
CYA CASES ONLY

PAROLE CASELOAD	2003	2004	PERCENT CHANGE
PLACED ON VIOLATION	3,597	4,188	16.4
REMOVED FROM VIOLATION	3,610	4,074	12.9
Continued on parole	2,015	2,521	25.1
Revoked or Recommitted	883	863	-2.3
Discharged	712	690	-3.1
UNDER PAROLE VIOLATION AT END OF YEAR	300	408	36.0

TABLE 7
DISPOSITION OF VIOLATION ACTIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2004
CYA CASES ONLY

TYPE OF VIOLATION	TOTAL		CONTINUED ON PAROLE		REVOKED OR RECOMMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	NUM	PCT	NUM	PCT	NUM	PCT	NUM	PCT
TOTAL.....	4,074	100.0	2,521	61.9	863	21.2	690	16.9
TECHNICAL VIOLATION (AWOL).....	508	100.0	199	39.2	106	20.9	203	39.9
TECHNICAL VIOLATION (OTHER).....	1,669	100.0	1,377	82.5	292	17.5	0	0.0
LAW VIOLATION								
Not prosecuted or not guilty.....	290	100.0	202	69.7	88	30.3	0	0.0
Pending trial or released to CYA.....	416	100.0	161	38.7	70	16.8	185	44.5
LAW VIOLATION - CONVICTED								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence.....	172	100.0	126	73.2	28	16.3	18	10.5
Jail	253	100.0	153	60.5	85	33.6	15	5.9
Probation and jail.....	372	100.0	190	51.1	135	36.3	47	12.6
Prison, Juvenile Hall, or CYA	394	100.0	113	28.7	59	15.0	222	56.3

TABLE 8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTIONS* (IN MONTHS)
FOR WARDS RELEASED ON PAROLE BY INSTITUTION OF RELEASE
CYA CASES ONLY
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 AND 2004

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE	2003	2004
TOTAL.....	26.4	25.5
Males	26.8	25.9
Females.....	21.9	19.8
CYA INSTITUTIONS.....	27.2	25.9
SCHOOLS & CAMPS - MALES	27.6	26.3
N. A. Chaderjian.....	31.6	31.9
Fred. C. Nelles	28.7	28.6
O. H. Close	31.1	24.5
El Paso de Robles	28.4	27.3
Karl Holton	22.0	-
DeWitt Nelson	19.6	19.0
Preston	30.0	23.5
Heman G. Stark	31.6	29.7
Ventura School	30.7	23.5
Camps.....	24.6	23.6
SCHOOLS & CAMPS - FEMALES.....	21.4	19.4
Ventura School	21.4	19.4
CDC & FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS	39.3	36.5

* Includes time in clinics.

TABLE 9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE (IN MONTHS)
CYA CASES ONLY
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 AND 2004

PAROLE REGION	2003	2004
TOTAL.....	19.8	20.6
Northern Region	20.7	20.2
Southern Region.....	18.8	20.7
Out of State.....	26.3	28.5